

### STATEMENT OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system, comprising:

a) a garment including a first duct having a lengthwise first dimension, a widthwise second dimension which is perpendicular to said first dimension, and a heightwise third dimension which is perpendicular to both said first dimension and said second dimension, said first duct having a second dimension to third dimension ratio of not more than three to one, said first duct defining a first duct chamber,

said garment including a second duct having a first end and a second end, said second duct defining a second duct chamber; and

b) at least one a pair of first sound transducer transducers mounted in said first duct; and

c) a pair of second sound transducers mounted in said second duct.

wherein when said garment is worn by a wearer, at least one of said first pair and said second pair of sound transducers face inward toward a torso of a body of the wearer.

2. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 1, wherein:

said first duct is adapted to flex without pinching off said first duct chamber.

3. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 1, wherein:

said first duct is substantially round in cross-section.

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 1, wherein:

~~said at least one transducer comprises a first pair of transducers, and when said garment is worn by a wearer, one of said first pair of sound transducers face faces~~  
outward toward an ear of the wearer.

6. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 1, wherein:

said garment is one of a jacket, a vest, a coat, and a shirt.

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1,

wherein:

said second duct is adapted to flex without pinching off said second chamber.

9. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1,

wherein:

said second duct is substantially round in cross-section.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7~~1~~,  
wherein:

~~said at least one second sound transducer comprises a second pair of sound transducers, and when said garment is worn by a wearer, both said first pair and said second pair of sound transducers face inward toward a torso of a body of the wearer.~~

12. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system ~~according to claim 7~~,  
~~wherein comprising:~~

a) a garment including first and second duct, said first duct having a lengthwise first dimension, a widthwise second dimension which is perpendicular to said first dimension, and a heightwise third dimension which is perpendicular to both said first dimension and said second dimension, said first duct having a second dimension to third dimension ratio of not more than three to one, said first duct defining a first duct chamber,

said second duct having a first end and a second end and defining a second duct chamber;

b) at least one first sound transducer mounted in said first duct; and

c) at least one second sound transducer mounted in said second duct,

wherein a cross-section through said first duct has an area substantially smaller than a cross-section through said second duct.

13. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1,  
wherein:

said garment has a collar and one of said first duct and said second duct is  
attached to said collar of said garment.

14. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1,  
wherein:

said second duct has a cover at least partially around said second duct.

15. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system ~~according to claim 14~~,  
~~wherein comprising:~~

a) a garment including first and second duct, said first duct having a lengthwise first  
dimension, a widthwise second dimension which is perpendicular to said first dimension,  
and a heightwise third dimension which is perpendicular to both said first dimension and  
said second dimension, said first duct having a second dimension to third dimension ratio  
of not more than three to one, said first duct defining a first duct chamber,

said second duct having a first end and a second end and defining a second duct  
chamber;

b) at least one first sound transducers mounted in said first duct;

- c) at least one second sound transducer mounted in said second duct;
- d) a cover at least partially around said second duct;
- e) a first securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said first end of said second duct; and
- f) a second securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said second end of said second duct, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

16. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1, wherein:

said second duct defines at least one port.

17. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1, wherein:

a first securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said first end and a second securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said second end, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

18. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1, further comprising:

- d) an audio player; and

e) a transducer wire coupled to each of said sound transducers, said transducer wires electrically connecting said sound transducers with said audio player.

19. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 18, further comprising:

f) a pocket attached to said garment, said audio player being positionable within said pocket.

20. (currently amended) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 7 1, wherein:

said garment has a pair of shoulders, said second duct crosses one of said shoulders of said garment.

21. – 25. (cancelled)

26. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system, comprising:

a) a garment including at least a first duct having a first end and a second end attached to said garment, said first duct defining a first duct chamber;

b) a first sound transducer mounted to said first end of said first duct;

c) a second sound transducer mounted to said second end of said first duct;

d) a second duct having a first end and a second end attached to said garment, said second duct defining a second duct chamber;

e) a third sound transducer mounted to said first end of said second duct; and

f) a fourth sound transducer mounted to said second end of said second duct,  
wherein when said garment is worn by a wearer, at least one of said second and  
said fourth sound transducers face inward toward a torso of a body of the wearer.

27. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:  
said first duct is adapted to flex without pinching off said first duct chamber.

28. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:  
said first duct is substantially round in cross-section.

29. (presently presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:  
said second sound transducer faces inward toward a torso of a body of the wearer.

30. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:  
said first sound transducer faces outward toward an ear of the wearer.

31. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:  
said garment is one of a jacket, a vest, and a shirt.

32. (cancelled)

33. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:

said second duct is adapted to flex without pinching off said second duct chamber.

34. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:

said second duct is substantially round in cross-section.

35. (cancelled)

36. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:

when said garment is worn by a wearer, both said second and said fourth sound  
transducers face inward toward a body of the wearer.

37. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:

a cross-section through said first duct has an area substantially smaller than a  
cross-section through said second duct.

38. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26,  
wherein:



said garment has a collar and one of said first duct and said second duct is attached to said collar of said garment.

39. – 40. (cancelled)

41. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:

said second duct defines at least one port.

42. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:

a first securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said first end and a second securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said second end, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

43. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, further comprising:

g) an audio player, and

h) a transducer wire coupled to each of said sound transducers, said transducer wires electrically connecting said sound transducers with said audio player.

44. (original) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 43, further comprising:

i) a pocket attached to said garment, said audio player being positionable within said pocket.

45. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:

said garment has a pair of shoulders, said second duct crosses one of said shoulders of said garment.

46. – 54. (cancelled)

55. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 26, wherein:

said second duct has a cover at least partially around said second duct.

56. (previously presented) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 55, wherein:

a first securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said first end of said second duct and a second securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said second end of said second duct, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

57. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, wherein:

said garment has a collar and one of said first duct and said second duct is attached to said collar of said garment.

58. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, wherein:

said second duct has a cover at least partially around said second duct.

59. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 58, wherein:

a first securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said first end of said second duct and a second securing ring is coupled to said cover adjacent said second end of said second duct, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

60. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, wherein:

a first securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said first end and a second securing ring is coupled to said second duct adjacent said second end, said first and second securing rings each being detachably coupled to said garment and at least partially securing said second duct to said garment.

61. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, wherein:

said second duct defines at least one port.

62. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, further comprising:

d) an audio player; and

e) a transducer wire coupled to each of said sound transducers, said transducer wires electrically connecting said sound transducers with said audio player.

63. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 62, further comprising:

f) a pocket attached to said garment, said audio player being positionable within said pocket.

64. (new) A personal wearable speaker system according to claim 12, wherein:

said garment has a pair of shoulders, said second duct crosses one of said shoulders of said garment.